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TRANSMITTAL LETTER			Case No. 10342-13
Serial No. 10/1 38,527	Filing Date January 2, 2002	Examiner	Group Art Unit 2183
Inventor(s) SOITLIEB ET AL.			
Title of Invention METHODS FOR IDENTIFYING CELLS IN A PATH IN A FLOWCHART AND FOR SYNCHRONIZING GRAPHICAL AND TEXTUAL VIEWS OF A FLOWCHART			

TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith is Transmittal Letter (in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment (7 pages); \$162.00 Check; and Return Postcard.

- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been established by verified statement previously submitted.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ Petition for a \_month extension of time.
- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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- ☒ A check in the amount of \$162.00 to cover the fee for 4 additional total claims and 3 additional independent claims is enclosed.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ I hereby petition under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for any extension of time required to ensure that this paper is timely filed. Please charge any associated fees which have not otherwise been paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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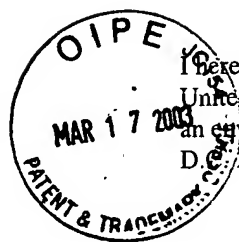
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Our Case No. 10342-13

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Gottlieb et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/038,527 )  
Filed: January 2, 2002 )  
For: Methods for Identifying Cells in a )  
Path in a Flowchart and for )  
Synchronizing Graphical and )  
Textual Views of a Flowchart )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Please enter the following preliminary amendment prior to examination.

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**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please cancel Claims 32-42 and 56-64 without prejudice. Also, please add new Claims  
65-88 as follows:

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